



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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SMQ-069Application No.
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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A HAZARD-FREE MULTI-BIT
COMPARISON

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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